

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66253

Hideaki YAGI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/956,925

Group Art Unit: 3743

Confirmation No.: 2471

Examiner: Andrea M. Ragonese

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OXYGEN ENRICHING APPARATUS, CONTROLLER, AND RECORDING MEDIUM For:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two (2) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of February 10, 2004, from May 10, 2004 to July 10, 2004, thus providing for timely filing by Monday, July 12, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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